

DIARY NOTES

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1. Walt Elder relayed a request from Bromley Smith of the White House concerning the security of communications to and from [redacted] [redacted] checked this and coordinated a reply with Ting Sheldon, the gist of which was that communications were very vulnerable indeed.

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2. [redacted] telephoned regarding the following:

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a. He expressed an interest in [redacted] trip to Florida [redacted] and said that he understood that I might be going to Florida sometime after the first of the year, in which case he might like to join me. I told him that I would be glad to have him go along.

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b. He also talked to me about his desire to have [redacted] work with the Comptroller's office on manpower problems. I told him that I would offer no objection and that I thought this would take priority over any plans for Paul of which I was aware.

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3. Dick Helms called about [redacted] He was a little concerned because, through the Inspector General's inspection and subsequent reports on this project, he thought that too many people were learning about it. I told him that I shared his concern and that I would see that further dissemination of this information was very restricted.

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5. At the Director's party [redacted] we discussed [redacted] very briefly. I told him that I thought everyone in connection with this project had done a fine job, including the contractor and the laborers who worked on Thanksgiving Day, Veterans

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Day, etc. He said that he also thought it was a fine performance and expressed a desire to visit [] shortly after NPIC is in operation there. He also requested that I prepare letters of appreciation to those who had been responsible for the expeditious completion of this project.

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